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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 12-15 November 1985

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

ALA prepared talking points on Central America, southern Africa, Ethiopia, and Chinese policy toward Latin America

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EURA prepared talking points for the DDCI on the extent of the threat to the US base at Hallenikon, Greece, and what alternatives might exist. The question arose when Under Secretary of State Armacost briefed the DDCI on his recent visit to Greece.

NESA prepared memorandums for the DCI and DDCI on the Iran-Iraq war, our current assessment of the location of the US hostages in Lebanon, and an update of the potential target list for retaliation against the Hizballah.

SOVA briefed President Reagan on societal issues in the Soviet Union, and prepared talking points for the DCI on: management style and policy views of senior Soviet leaders, US-Soviet bilateral economic relations, Soviet activities in Angola, regional security issues and the summit, and Soviet policy on Jewish emigration.

Policy Support

ACIS finished a letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense Perle about the Backfire Bomber.

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ALA provided a written briefing on leftist tactics and inroads in the Caribbean for Vice President Bush.

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At the request of NSC economic staffer Danzansky, EURA and OEA drafted short papers previewing country positions on the issues to be discussed at the Tokyo economic summit next spring.

EURA and NESAs briefed several NSC staffers on the situation in Chad. Our assessment is that France will avoid sending troops back to Chad, but will conduct air strikes should the Libyans make a strong push south of the 16th parallel.

NESA briefed Commerce DAS Kelley regarding the economic and political situation in Pakistan. Kelley, who will be meeting with senior Pakistani officials 18-20 November, was especially interested in Islamabad's narcotics and refugees programs.

OEA debriefed Ambassador Bosworth on current developments in the Philippines.

In preparation for a trip to Tel Aviv, OGI briefed State's Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs on [redacted] the West Bank. An OGI research paper on 25X6 the subject is now in press.

OGI, ALA, and DO briefed Secretary of State Shultz's personal security detail concerning the possibility of terrorist attacks during an upcoming OAS meeting at Cartagena, Colombia.

OGI briefed Bill Martin, Executive Director, NSC, and Scott Sullivan, NSC Staff, on the availability of Western petroleum technology to meet Soviet needs. The briefing was part of White House preparations for the upcoming summit meeting.

OSWR briefed Dr. Lewis Dunn, Assistant Director of Nuclear and Weapons Control at ACDA concerning Brazil's attitude toward nuclear safeguards, and briefed incoming Ambassador Malcolm Wilkey on the personality and political behavior of President Sanguinetti of Uruguay.

SOVA prepared a memo for the NSC on "Mikhail Gorbachev: The Man." This memo discusses the selection of Gorbachev--at age 54, as the youngest party leader since Stalin and one who is likely to lead his country for many years to come.

SOVA briefed Arthur Burns of the American Enterprise Institute on the Soviet economy, the Director of ACDA on summit-related issues, and Rear Admiral James Kossi, Commander of US Navy Forces Japan, on Soviet naval developments in the Pacific.

Research

EURA's Intelligence Assessment, EUREKA: The West European High-Technology Initiative, caught the attention of some elite consumers. [redacted]

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[] The Assessment, a bench-mark study of what the program proposes, concludes that it could compete for European talent with SDI but will probably never live up to its proponents' expectations. 25X1

[] OGI has developed a detailed simulation of the Soviet natural gas pipeline network. The model will be used by OGI and SOVA analysts to examine Soviet ability to deliver gas to critical domestic and foreign consumers, determines vulnerabilities and chokepoints in the network, and assess the future capabilities of the system as domestic and foreign gas demand increases. 25X1

Administrative and Personnel Matters

ACIS met with Dr. Adelman, D/ACDA, and an Intelligence Community team for discussions on the Intelligence Community's budget. 25X1

Other

Briefings on the Hill

There were 10 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ALA briefed Congressman McCollum on Angola.

OEA briefed Senator Sasser of the Senate Appropriations Committee on recent developments in the Philippines.

OSWR briefed Congressman Solarz on the accuracy of the SS-18 and SS-19 Soviet ICBMs.


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